

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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MEMBER FOR A COIN DISPENSING  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2006, amend the above-identified application as follows: